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## **No new gas plant in Oxnard!**

As a resident of Southern California, I am diametrically opposed to the construction of a new gas-fired plant in Oxnard for the following reasons:

- Flaring from gas plants is harmful to air quality and public health of surrounding communities.
- Food grown in the Oxnard area will be vulnerable to contamination.
- Natural gas producers in CA continue to pollute aquifers protected under the Federal SDWA and our reliance on natural gas must be reduced.
- The CA Senate has introduced a motion to move the state towards a 100% renewable energy future that does not include gas-fired electricity.
- Despite its industrial history, Oxnard is valuable coastal land and it does not deserve to be a sacrifice zone.
- The project is not needed for grid reliability or to meet power demand.
- This expensive and polluting project will be obsolete long before the expected lifespan, leaving taxpayers to foot the bill for a project that will not break even.
- Rising gas prices will make gas-fired electricity an unreliable and unprofitable source in the near future.

I enjoy the beaches of Oxnard and the Channel Islands Harbor regularly. My father has purchased a condo in Oxnard and is planning to retire there. Please don't build this awful project.

Sincerely,

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